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| <b>RESPONSE UNDER<br/>37 C.F.R. §1.111</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop: Amendment<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket<br>Confirmation No. | GRUE-004<br>6100   |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this reply due by April 9, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.